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Attorney Docket No. 21323.000221

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :

David M. SMITH

Serial No.: 09/803,035

Filed: March 12, 2001

For: RADIATION SHIELDING

Group Art Unit: 2876

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REPLY TO NOTICE OF MAY 30, 2001

Attention: Licensing And Review
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant provides this response to the Notice of May 30, 2001, which stated that the subject matter of the application appears to "be useful in the production or utilization of special nuclear material or atomic energy as recited in 42 U.S.C. § 2182 (Department of Energy) DOE". Applicant was required to file a Statement under Oath or a Declaration, setting for: (1) the full facts concerning the circumstances under which the invention was made and conceived; and (2) the relationship (if any) of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract or other arrangements with the agency identified in the Notice (i.e., DOE).

Enclosed is a Declaration executed by the Applicant stating that the attention of the application was not made or conceived in the course of or in connection with or under the terms of any contract, sub-contract, or arrangement between the inventor, the assignee of the invention, and the DOE (or United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successor, other than the DOE, i.e., Energy Research and Development Administration).

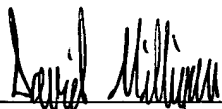
Applicant believes that he has fully and completely replied to the Notice. Nonetheless, if any outstanding questions or issues remain, Applicant would appreciate the courtesy of a telephone call to the undersigned counsel to resolve such questions or issues in a expeditious manner.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 21, 2001

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The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"), with copy of "Notice"	\$
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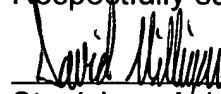
	Claims Remaining	Claims Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims		20	0	x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims		3	0	x \$80.00	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 270.00	\$
TOTAL EXCESS CLAIMS FEE					\$
Reduce Fees by ½ if small entity					
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

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